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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: FINAL DETERMINATION IN THE DUMPING INVESTIGATION OF SULFANILIC ACID  
FROM PORTUGAL (A-471-806)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS  
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: FINAL DETERMINATION IN THE DUMPING INVESTIGATION OF  
SULFANILIC ACID FROM PORTUGAL (A-471-806)

1. ON SEPTEMBER 25, 2002, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED  
IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS FINAL DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS  
THAN FAIR VALUE IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF  
SULFANILIC ACID FROM PORTUGAL.

2. IMPORTS COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION ARE ALL GRADES OF  
SULFANILIC ACID, WHICH INCLUDE TECHNICAL (OR CRUDE) SULFANILIC  
ACID, REFINED (OR PURIFIED) SULFANILIC ACID AND SODIUM SALT OF

## SULFANILIC ACID.

SULFANILIC ACID IS A SYNTHETIC ORGANIC CHEMICAL PRODUCED FROM THE DIRECT SULFONATION OF ANILINE AND SULFURIC ACID. SULFANILIC ACID IS USED AS A RAW MATERIAL IN THE PRODUCTION OF OPTICAL BRIGHTENERS, FOOD COLORS, SPECIALTY DYES, AND CONCRETE ADDITIVES. THE PRINCIPAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE GRADES ARE THE UNDESIRABLE QUANTITIES OF RESIDUAL ANILINE AND ALKALI INSOLUBLE MATERIALS PRESENT IN THE SULFANILIC ACID. ALL GRADES ARE AVAILABLE AS DRY, FREE FLOWING POWDERS. TECHNICAL SULFANILIC ACID, CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER THE SUBHEADING 2921.42.22 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE ("HTS"), CONTAINS 96 PERCENT MINIMUM SULFANILIC ACID, 1.0 PERCENT MAXIMUM ANILINE, AND 1.0 PERCENT MAXIMUM ALKALI INSOLUBLE MATERIALS. REFINED SULFANILIC ACID, ALSO CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER 2921.42.22 OF THE HTS, CONTAINS 98 PERCENT MINIMUM SULFANILIC ACID, 0.5 PERCENT MAXIMUM ANILINE, AND 0.25 PERCENT MAXIMUM ALKALI INSOLUBLE MATERIALS. SODIUM SALT (SODIUM SULFANILATE), CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER THE HTS SUBHEADING 2921.42.90, IS A POWDER, GRANULAR, OR CRYSTALLINE MATERIAL WHICH CONTAINS 75 PERCENT MINIMUM EQUIVALENT SULFANILIC ACID, 0.5 PERCENT MAXIMUM ANILINE BASED ON THE EQUIVALENT SULFANILIC ACID CONTENT, AND 0.25 PERCENT MAXIMUM ALKALI INSOLUBLE MATERIALS BASED ON THE EQUIVALENT SULFANILIC ACID CONTENT.

ALTHOUGH THE HTS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-471-806

4. FOR IMPORTS OF SULFANILIC ACID FROM PORTUGAL, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER

MAY 6, 2002. EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 25, 2002, CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE FOR ENTRIES A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE MARGINS/SUBSIDY RATES SHOWN BELOW:

MFR/PRODUCER	CUSTOMS ID	MARGIN
EXPORTER	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE

QUIMIGAL-QUIMICAL DE PORTUGAL S.A. A-471-806-001 74.14

ALL OTHERS RATE A-471-806-000 74.14

5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY LIAISON, USING THE ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT S. ANTHONY GRASSO, OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-3853.

6. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

CATHY SAUCEDA.

## Company Details

\*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party